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# Close counts in Coke roundball, too

With this year's district basketball games coming to a close tonight, the district girls and boys race between Bronte and Robert Lee just couldn't be much closer. In fact, the boys from Robert Lee and Bronte are tied at 6-1, and barring an upset of either team tonight, they will have to play the tie off before going into bi-district play.

In the girls' contest, if there are no upsets tonight, Bronte is the clear district winner, with a perfect record of 7-0, and Robert Lee will also go to the playoffs as runner-up with only the loss to Bronte.

Regarding the boys race, Coach Ed Poehls of Robert Lee stated that since there was still one district game left tonight, it was too early to comment on where and when the playoff between Bronte and Robert Lee might be held. He did, however, feel that if both teams won tonight, it was a pretty sure

bet that the playoff between the two teams would be next Tuesday, February 12. As of this date Coach Poehls indicated that no site or time for the game had been determined, but he did speculate that a neutral site like San Angelo would be selected.

Coach Rocky Rawls of Bronte stated that the success of the Horns has been primarily a team effort, with everyone contributing to the score. "Each one does a good job, and fills their role well," stated Coach Rawls, concerning this year's Horn squad. Coach Rawls introduced this year's team as follows: 3 Seniors - Blain McGinnis, Doug Tounget, and Layne Coulter; 1 Junior -David Phillips; 2 Sophomores - Pete Puentez and Jamie Powers; and 4 Freshmen - Stephen Lee, John Morrow, Conda Richards, and Waylan Ensor.

According to Robert Lee's Coach Poehls, "this year we have had a total team effort, with the key being everybody working together, a good defense, and a lot of hustle on defense as well as offense.

Steer team members include 4 Seniors - Kirby Rasco, Bobby Boone, Greg Grim, and Douglas Roberts; 1 Junior - Jim Bob Jacobs; 2 Sophomores - Scott Robertson and James Paul Skipworth; and 5 Freshmen - Robert Runnion, Wes Hood, Randy Gartman, Jason Herring, and Stevie Ebenstein.

Coach Poehls also stated that the district winners would probably face Lohn and Mozelle in the play-offs, but that their district race was still up for grabs, and that Santa Anna could still figure in the play-off picture.

An indepth look at the girls teams will follow next week.



THE GOING GOT tough, but the tough kept going last week-end, as another snow and ice storm made roads and bridges slick as glass, and the mercury dipped to "below zero" temperatures last Friday and early Saturday morning. Even those inclement weather conditions, couldn't hide natural scenic beauty of the mountains in southern Coke County.

# Stock Show slated in new facility

This year's County Stock Show will be one to remember as it is the first one to be held in the new expanded exhibit building.

Coke Comment:

This year's show will begin on Friday, February 15, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with the market lamb show. According to County Agent

by Hal Spain, Publisher

Seems to me like everything our state government does anymore get my dander up, but this latest effort by some of the more urban legislators to consolidate the smaller school districts just plain stinks.

I guess if you have to live in Houston, Dallas, or any of the other metropolitan areas. you finally get the notion that bigger has to be better, but that is definitely not the case when referring to the size of school, and the education a youngster receives in these institutions. I will have to admit that the smaller school district (especially the poorer ones) are unable to offer their students as wide a variety of courses as are offered in the larger school system. However, it is pretty easy to prove that

youngsters from smaller schools are overall better educated than their metropolitan counterparts.

When one thinks in terms of what losing a school can do to a small town, it is very evident that there are more reasons than one to justify the existence of the smaller districts. I will agree that in those districts with less then 50 or so students, there probably is some justification for consolidation. But who should determine where that point should be? Not some big city legislator, in my opinion. I think the local folks should make that decision, just like they've done in the past, mainly cause they're closer to the problem than anyone else, and they

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Tommy Antilley, there should be close to 200 lambs entered this year. Saturday morning, beginning at 8:30 a.m. will be the market and breeding swine show with several entries in each class. This will be followed by the market steer show at 11:00 a.m. with fourteen steers to be exhibited. A barbecue lunch wil be served at 12 noon with tickets available at the door. Proceeds from the lunch will go to the exhibitors in the form of prize

money or premium money.

The premium sale will kick off about 2 p.m. when the top 50 animals will be sold for premium money for the exhibitors. The Stock Show Directors encourage everyone to attend the show and sale and help support the youth of Coke County.

#### Don't forget C & W Musical

Don't Forget--Country & Western Musical, Thursday night, Feb. 7th, 7:00 p.m., Robert Lee.

# Sav-On Food purchases Thrif-Tee Foods in Bronte

A major change has occurred in downtown Bronte over the past couple of weeks with the purchase of Thrif-Tee Food Store by Sav-On Food. New owner Troy Daniel and his associates are busy rearranging and refurbishing their newly acquired property. Sav-On Food is based in Brownwood with two stores there, and additional locations in Cross Plains, Dublin and Llano.

Blane Daniel, as spokesman for the group, stated that they are very happy to be in Bronte, have found the people to be very friendly, and they all hope to have a very successful association with the community. They plan to become a part of the community in every way possible. He stressed that they are not a chain store, but rather just a community store with community-wide involvement.

Some of the remodeling now going on is the installation of twenty-four feet of new produce cases to hold a large and varied selection of produce, new shelving and rearranging of existing shel-

ving to give better access to goods, and a self-serve meat market. Although self-service meats are offered, they will also still continue to slice luncheon meats and cut meats to customers' specifications.

The store will offer major brands of groceries as well as the popular Shurfine groceries and Shurfresh meats, produce, and dairy products. They will also give S&H Green Stamps every day with double stamps on Wednesday and Saturday. They will also offer advertised specials each Thursday through Wednesday.

The new owners invite everyone to come by and get acquainted and welcome any suggestions or questions you might have.

Previous owners W.J. and Billie Neighbors, Steve, and Deb Neighbors, who have been a very important part of the Bronte business community for the past six years, expressed their deep appreciation and gratitude to all their friends and customers who have supported them the past six years.

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have all the information they need to make their own decision.

I don't think this particular legislation has a chance of passage, but who knows? As the budget battle gets tougher, look for more of the same, and don't forget how to contact your congress-

# **Newby home damaged by fire**

Robert Lee Firemen reponded to a fire alarm last Friday morning shortly before 2 a.m. in miserable outdoor weather. The temperature hovered at 8° with the ground covered with snow as both trucks answered the call to the home of Coke County Commissioner George Newby on 15th Street.

Firemen found no visible flame but smoke emitted from a wall beside the fireplace and from under the overhang of the roof. A hole had to be cut in the wall and ceiling to reach a smoldering area adjacent to the home's woodburning fireplace.

The fire apparently originated near the flue and was feeding itself on insulation and wood framing. According to Newby, the family had smelled smoke for about 2 days but because some normal smoking occurs with fireplace use, discounted danger. Newby had arisen in the early morning hours to put a log onto the fire, probably giving fresh air to the small fire in the wall as he opened the glass doors, causing it to flare. More smoke bellowed out and he summoned the fire depart-

Commissioner Newby estimated the damage to be over \$8,000, and commended the Fire Department for their fine effort. He felt the family was fortunate they did not leave town for the weekend and were close at home due to the bad weather.

# Julia Wilson dies in Midland

Mrs. Julia Wilson, 89, of Midland died Wednesday afternoon in a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Glenn McGee, minister of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, officiating. Chapel services were conducted in Winters Saturday afternoon at 1:30 with burial in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters.

Mrs. Wilson was born April 29, 1895 in Trinity and was reared in Mason County. She moved to Coke County in 1906 and to Winters in 1921. She was married to Leonard F. Wilson and he preceded her in death in 1969. Mrs. Wilson moved to Midland in 1971.

Mrs. Wilson was a former merchant of Bronte. Survi-

Calder named to Honor Roll

Gary Calder of Robert Lee has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Winter Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, according to Dr. Herbert C. Robbins, Campus President.

vors include two sons, Robert (Bob) Wilson and wife, Dorothy, now of Oklahoma City and formerly of Bronte; Kenneth R. Wilson of San Jose, CA.; a daughter, Mozelle Neill of Midland; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchild-

Also among surviving nieces and nephews are two nieces of Bronte, Mrs. Noel Percifull and Mrs. R.T. Caperton and a nephew Cherry Dry, co-owner of Taylor Company.

EMS Valentine Bake Sale will be held at the U.S. Post Office in Robert Lee on Tuesday, Feb. 12 beginning at 10 a.m. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods for the sale and want someone to pick up the items may phone Lou Wright, 453-2241. Brenda Skinner, 453-4751 or Dot Starling, 453-2229 before 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday morn-

# Mrs. J. F. Cook dies December 19th in San Antonio

Mrs. J.F. Cook, 93, died Wed., Dec. 19, 1984, at 7:30 a.m., in San Antonio. The funeral service was held Saturday, Dec. 22, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Schaetter Funeral Home with Elder Charles R. Rose officiating, and burial followed in the Harper Cemetery.

Mrs. Cook was the former Cora Ethel Roberts, a daughter of C.Y. and Mary Roberts. She was born Dec. 23, 1890, in Alabama.

Surviving are two sons, Jessie C. Cook of San Antonio, Dale Cook of Rochelle; four grandchildren; a stepson, Bonnie L. Cook of Fredericksburg; and a stepdaughter, Alice Cook Michael of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Podalicki, Bryon Cook, Byron Beasley, Cecil F. Vichers, Henry M. Smith Jr., and Leo L. Lang.

## Jesse Cleo Cook services held at Fort Sam Houston

Jesse Cleo Cook, 64, died Thursday, Jan. 3, 1985. Mr. Cook is survived by his brothers, Dale Cook, Rochelle, TX., and Bonnie L. Cook, Fredericksburg, TX.; sister, Alice Cook Michael, San Antonio; niece and nephew; Cindy Cook Padalecki, San Antonio and Bryan Dale Cook, Brady, Texas. He was preceded in death with fond memories by his parents, Jesse Franklin and Ethel Roberts Cook and brother, Eugene Cook. Graveside services and interment 9:00 a.m. Monday, Jan. 7, 1985 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, with full military honors, Cecil Vickers officia-

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**EMS Valentine Bake Sale slated** 

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On behalf of the members and the board of directors, spokesman Lou Wright stated, "We appreciate the reponse and support of Coke County on previous Bake Sales. With the donations from the public we are able to purchase the equipment and have the continued education to serve you in the professional manner you deserve. Without your support there would not be a West Coke County Emergency

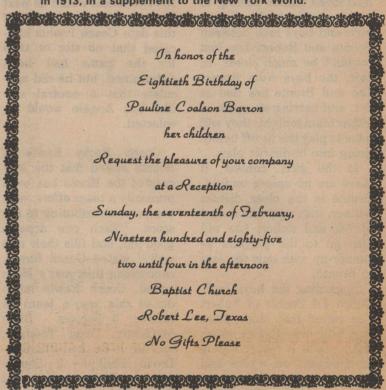
All you sweethearts and sweeteaters come by and buy the delicious home baked goods and help support the EMS in Robert Lee. Help Us Help You!

# **Council orders officer election**

At their January meeting, the City Council ordered a city officer election to be held Saturday, April 6, 1985. The election will be for three members of the City Council.

Those with terms expiring are F.W. Prentice, J.A. Dunklin, and Jody Rodriquez. Candidates may file with the mayor at City Hall February 4 through March 6.





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# **Cumbie services held**

Emma R. Cumbie, 98, of Bronte, died at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday, January 30, 1985 in Shannon Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Bronte, with the Rev. Cecil Harper and the Rev. Terry Cosby officiating. A eulogy, prepared by the grandchildren was read by Rev. Cosby. Memorial remembrances were distributed by Bill Clark and T.F. Sims. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Emma Cumbie was born on June 20, 1886 on a ranch near Buda, Texas. In 1906, her father decided to "head west", so he loaded his family in their wagon and began a journey that brought them to Bronte when it was in its early days of settlement. Her father opened the first drug store and she worked for him for several years and then became the Postmistress. Emma married R.E. Cumbie December 26, 1909 and joined him in his dry goods store. He preceded her in death on April 5, 1966.

Mrs. Cumbie spent all her life actively involved in Civic and church activities. She was a charter member of the Progressive Club, the P.T.A. and the Bronte Merchants Association. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bronte for over 70 years and taught the Women's T.E.L. Class for 30 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Georgia Mae Mackey and her husband, J.B. Mackey of Bronte; one son,



Emma R. Cumbie

wife, Jane Cumbie of Bronte; five grandchildren: Jimmy Ed Mackey of Bronte, Mrs. Linda (Pat) Gladden of Odessa, Mrs. Susan (Nick) Arrott of Bronte, Dawn Burwick of Midland, Mrs. Shelley (Tim) Soctt of San Angelo; and nine great-grandchildren.

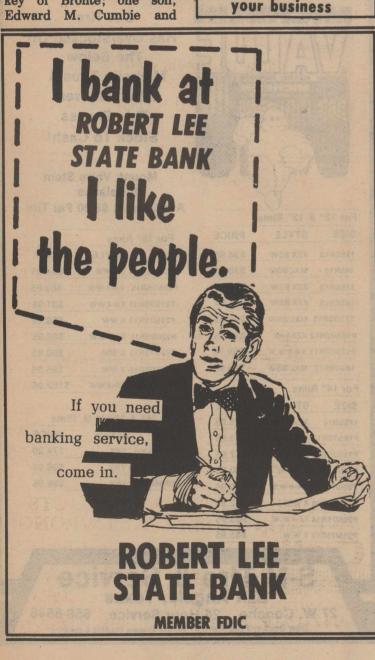
Pallbearers were Vetal Flores of San Angelo; W.A. Hickman of Blackwell; Royce Fancher, E.F. Glenn, Cecil Kemp and Wayne King, all of Bronte.

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

# Varsity roundballers trounce on Trent

The Robert Lee Varsity boys and girls basketball team really made up for lost time Monday night, as they each defeated the Trent roundballers, in convincing fashion. The reason for making up for lost time was simply that this was a makeup game that was postponed from the previous Friday night, due to inclement weather.

The girls really put it on their opponents 54-17, with the RL scoring very evenly divided among several players. High point was Rachel Metcalf with 9, Lee Ann Molinar, Jana Gartman, and Missy Grim all tied at 8 each, Tracy Pearson 6, Teresa Harlin 5, Debbie Flowers and Lin Long each with 4, and Tancie Bell rounded out the scoring for the fems with

2 points.

60-36 was the final count in the boys' game, with RL coming out on top once again. Kirby Rasco gained high scoring honors once again with a total of 18, followed by Greg Grim at 13, Douglas Roberts 11, Bobby Boone 10, Wes Hood 6, and Randy Gartman 2.

# Varsity, JV take close ones at Forsan

The Robert Lee girls varsity, junior varsity, and the boys varsity roundballers took three close victories at Forsan Tuesday night over their opponents.

In the girls varsity game, the final tally was 36-29, as the Lady Steers edged out the home team, with Lee Molinar leading the Steer scoring with a total of 10 points, followed by Rachel Metcalf 8, Missy Grim and Lin Long tied at 5, and Jana

Gartman and Tracy Pearson tied with 4 each in the winning effort.

The girls junior varsity team made it an even closer game, as they slipped by the Buffaloes with a one point win at 25-24. Tancie Bell led the scoring for the JV's with 8, followed by Debbie Flowers 6, Nikki Epperson 5, and Becky Clendennen and April Scott tied with 3 each to finish out the scoring for the girls' team.

In the boys varsity game, a close finish was also in order as Bobby Boone led the scoring with 10 in a 28-26 tilt, with the Robert Lee boys team coming out on the long end, and the Buffaloes ending up with the short end of the scoring once again. Following Boone in the high scoring department was Kirby Rasco with 8, Doug Roberts 6, and Jim Bob Jacobs and Greg Grim tied with 2 points each.

# Shower for MD Anderson held over

The Shower for M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, scheduled by The '64 Study Club for last Thursday and Friday, is being held over this week, today (Thursday) and tomorrow (Friday). Last week's low temperatures prevented many people from bringing

donations to Robert Lee City Hall, making the extension necessary.

The sponsoring club appreciates the enthusiastic response to this worthwhile project from Robert Lee and Bronte citizens, and hope each donor will register (name and address), and the

estimated monetary value of the gift, so that a full report can be made to M.D. Anderson.

In case a donor has no way to deliver gifts to City Hall, call 453-2692, or 453-2458 for pick up.

# County Livestock Show will take on new look with improvements to exhibit building

by Tommy Antilley
The Coke County Livestock Show will have a new
look this year as the exhibit
building has been improved
greatly.

Last spring the Coke County Commissioners applied for, and received a government grant to improve the swimming pools and expand the county exhibit building. Bids were taken on the barn project and the Livestock Show Board of Directors received the lowest acceptable bid.

Prior to beginning, the directors met with the commissioners and showed how they planned to expand the

barn. Although the building size was increased by one-third, more importantly it was designated to enhance the utilization of the barn beyond a livestock barn. The middle section or show ring was expanded and a 3,000 plus square foot concrete slab was poured. Also almost twice the seating capacity is now available with the addition of new stands.

To help preserve or keep the recreation hall in better condition, a new concession and rest room facility was built in the exhibit building to be used during the show or other activities.

Through the efforts of the

Livestock Directors, Way-land Drennan, Chairman and Head of Project, County Agent Tommy Antilley, Roy Tinkler and assistance by Sid Long's Vocational Agriculture class, the Coke County Exhibit Building should become an asset to the community as its utilization has been greatly expanded for family reunions, meetings, dances, youth activities and much more.

Come to the year's County Stock Show and help the Livestock Show Directors support their community and our youth in this very worthwhile activity.

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# Immunization clinic set for Monday

The Texas Department of Health and the Public Health Region 4 Nursing Personnel from San Angelo will conduct a free immunization clinic on Monday, February 11 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The clinic will be held for children ages 2 months and older. Hours for the clinic are 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

# Look Who's New!

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Fleming of Robert Lee are the proud parents of a new baby daughter. Whitney Elizabeth arrived on February 1 at 10:46 a.m. during a West Texas blizzard. She was born at Angelo Community Hospital weighing 7 lb. 14 oz. and was 20¼ inches long.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore of Grand Junction, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fleming of Seminole.

Mrs. Allie Fleming, Lubbock, Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Idalou, and Mrs. Margaret Williams of Sudan are her great-grandmothers.

Whitney Elizabeth's parents moved to Robert Lee in January, 1984. Her father is minister of the Southside Church of Christ.

# Robert Lee MENU



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& Cheese
Blackeye Peas
Carrot
Cornbread-Butter
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 13
Beef Tacos w/Cheese
Lettuce, Tomato Salad
Ranch Style Beans
Chopped Onion
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 14
Pizza
Lettuce, Tomato Salad
Corn
Banana

Milk
Friday, Feb. 15
Barbecue Chicken
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls-Butter
Peanut Butter Supreme
Milk

# Davis returns home after surgery

Mrs. Joan Davis of Robert Lee returned home last Thursday following an 11day stay in San Angelo's St. John's Hospital.

Mrs. Davis was a surgery patient there where she had

a total knee replacement. She is reported to be doing very well on a walker and will soon graduate to a cane.

Her sister, Mrs. Billie Wallace, of Ft. Worth, visited a week in the Davis home.

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# Fields' to celebrate fiftieth anniversary

The Fiftieth anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Fields will be on the 17th of February from two to 5 p.m. at Massie Club House, San Angelo. The open house will be hosted by the couple's son, John Fields and his wife, Mary Ann of San Angelo, assisted by Phyllis Brimer, and her husband, R.V., of Bald Knob, Ark. and Kim Fields and his wife, Carol of Ocean Springs, Miss.

Wesley Fields and Vivian Hayley were married Feb. 12, 1935. He is the son of David Issac and Bettie Hannaford Fields; she is the daughter of Albion Robert and Leila Bell Taylor Hayley. Wesley was employed in 1935 by Ray Stewart, Coke County Commissioner Precinct 3, and by the next two

commissioners, Frank McCabe and Thomas Harmon, working on the road until he moved to Tom Green County in 1941. He worked twelve years on the Bryant Ranch at Tankersley and twenty years at Monarch Tile in San Angelo before retiring in 1972. While they lived in the country, Vivian worked in the Home Demonstration Club and was a 4-H sponsor. In San Angelo, she belonged to the San Angelo Art Club.

At present, she is a member of the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society and is a member of Friends of the Library. Though retired, Mr. and Mrs. Fields are still active, running a small business from their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Fields

# Cold temperatures set new record lows for area

Records fell across Texas and the nation as the latest arctic blast in a steady series, beginning on New Year's Day, plagued the

> **Public Notice**

Food service management companies must be registered with the Texas Department of Human Resources to be eligible to bid for contracts for the Summer Food Service Program.

All applications for registration must be received by March 15, 1985.

Food service management companies registered in the prior two years will be mailed applications. Other interested organizations can receive applications by calling (512) 450-3147 or contac-

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country. Although Coke County has no official temperature records, Saturday's early morning low of -4 degrees in several places may have set an all-time low for the area. Prolonged cold coupled with as much as 4 inches of snow over sleet added to outdoor misery.

Weather has always meant pros and cons and this year is no different. Record lows have brought frozen pipes and bursted water lines to many households. The severe cold and frozen stock water has been hard on newborn lambs as well as other stock while the added moisture has benefited small grain crops and winter pastures.

At least six more weeks of

winter weather was forecast for us when bright sunshine appeared February 2, casting a shadow for the anxious groundhog and sending him into hibernation until at least mid-March.

All good West Texans know that no forecast is ever foolproof here.

**CHILI SUPPER** Feb. 12 - 6 p.m. Lodge Bldg. All Masons Invited. Reg. stated meeting follows. **Newly elected District** Deputy, speaker of the evening.

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

# Boys, girls make Divide latest victim

The Bronte Lady Horns kept their district winning mark unblemished Tuesday night, as they made Divide their latest victim by a 97-37 margin.

Beverly Robinson once again led all scorers with 23 points, followed by Carol Reyes 11, Connie Badgett 7. Stefani Brooks, Lesa Dyess, and Melanie Cooper all tied with 6 each, Becky Morrow 4, and Stella Puentez, Jann Tounget, and Beverly Robinson all tied with 2 points apiece in the win.

The girls are now 20-3 overall, and are 7-0 in district, and virtually assured a playoff birth.

The Bronte boys varsity team also did a number on Divide, as they made it look easy with a 97-37 final margin.

David Phillips led the scoring with 24 points, including 23 rebounds, followed by Pete Puentez with 20 points. 6 assists, 4 steals, Stephen Lee had 14 points and 7

rebounds, Blain McGinnis posted 11 points and 6 assists, Layne Coulter 6 points and 7 assists, along with Waylan Ensor, who also had 6 points. Doug Tounget dropped in 4 points with 7 rebounds. Jamie Powers, John Morrow, and Conda Richards also had 4 points each to round out the scoring for Bronte.

The horn Varsity boys team is now 20-3 overall, tied with Robert Lee in district action with a 6-1 record.

# Jr. High girls win, boys lose

The Bronte Jr. High basketball boys finished their season last Monday night.

The 7th grade boys lost to Water Valley 19-14. Kevin Herndon scored 10 points and Justin Phillips 4.

The 8th grade boys lost 22-14. Shannon Hoffman scored 6 points, Shane Kelton, 4, Reil Barron and Rocky Patel scored 2 each.

The boys played hard and improved as the year pro-

gressed, according to Coach Larry Kelso.

GIRLS GAME

The Jr. High girls "A" team trounced Water Valley girls 26-16. These girls have had a very good year.

#### Report cards to be issued February

News notes from the Bronte High School principal's office call attention to parents and students that the fourth six weeks reporting period will end on February 14 (instead of February 13) and report cards will be issued on Wednesday, February 20.

February 15 will be a school holiday in conjunction with the Coke County Livestock Show.

Also of importance is the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills test which will be administered to Bronte students in grades 3, 5 and 9 on February 20 and 21.

The TABS test measures minimum basic skills of stu-

dents in the areas of math. reading and writing. Students not mastering one or more portions of the test will be required to retake the test in subsequent years until mastery is achieved.

Parents will be informed of results and should talk to their grade-level teacher concerning any questions about TABS.

# Campbell gives fitness program to BYH

Liz Campbell, physical education professor at Abilene Christian University, presented a program on health to the Bronte Young Homemakers Club at their meeting Monday night in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. She shared infor-

mation regarding a commonsense approach to diet, exercise and fitness. Accompanying her was Cheryl Nicholson of Humana Hospital in Abilene, who provided blood pressure monitoring and advice.

Following this presenta-

tion, a short business meeting was held.

Members in attendance were Pat Martindale, Melissa Howard, Cynthia Turner, Sondra Freeman, Becky Elam and Susan Arrott.

# Postmaster lists mailing rate changes

by Bronte Postmaster Noah Pruitt Jr.

The following are highlights of rate changes set to take effect Feb. 17. A complete listing of new rates and fees appears in the Jan. 9, Postal Bulletin. First-Class Letter

• 22 cents 1st oz.

- 17 cents each add'l oz. Postal card
- 14 cents **Priority Mail**
- \$2.40 up to 2 pounds
- Above 2 pounds, rates vary by weight and distance **Express Mail**
- Post Office to Addressee
- •• \$10.75 up to and including 2 pounds
- \$12.85 above 2 pounds up to and including 5 pounds Facts about postage rates
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rates were last raised; nearly four years for other rates.

 Postal productivity rose 4.7% last year despite a 10-percent increase in mail volume.

 The Postal Service delivered 131.5 billion pieces of mail last year. In fact, the USPS delivered more mail than the combined volume of the United Kingdom, Canada, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Australia, the USSR, Belgium, Austria and Norway.

• U.S. postage rates are

three years since First-Class still among the lowest in the industrialized nations. Norwegians pay 29 cents, West Germans pay 27 cents and Canadians pay 24 cents.

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# **Elmer Hurley to** undergo surgery

We have been notified that Elmer Hurley, Bronte Pharmacist, is scheduled to undergo surgery on February 6th, at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. The Pharmacy will remain open during the day, under the supervision of Darlene Pate. After 4:00 p.m., Larry Kelso will be available to fill prescriptions. All our best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Elmer during his hospital

# Lee appointed to select committee

Martin Lee, of Martin Lee and Asso. in San Angelo was appointed by Gov. Mark White last week to a 15member Governor's Select Committee on Water Quality for the Colorado River. Lee makes his home in Bronte.

Other West Texans appointed were John W. Jones of Brady and Beatrice Shapiro of San Saba.

The committee "will determine whether the water quality standards now existing for the Colorado River between Austin and Columbus are adequate to protect the public health and environment," White said.

"I am concerned that rapid growth and development along this stretch of the Colorado is resulting in a dramatic increase in the number of applications for more sewage effluent discharges into the Colorado River," he said in a news release.

#### Seniors meet

Bronte Senior Citizens will meet for their regular meeting and luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. at the Bronte Senior Citizens Cen-

Every senior is urged to bring a dish and join in the festivities.

The van will provide transportation for those needing



Monday, Feb. 11: Breakfast - Trix, peach juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Salisbury steak with brown gravy, scalloped potatoes and green beans.

Tuesday, Feb. 12: Breakfast - Rice, pineapple chunks, toast and jelly. Lunch - Pigs in the Blanket. corn, blackeyed peas and fruit cups.

Wednesday, Feb. 13: Breakfast - Applesauce, cinnamon rolls. Lunch - Lasagna, English peas and carrots.

Thursday, Feb. 14: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, grapefruit juice, biscuit, butter and jelly. Lunch - Fish, cheese, potato bars, lettuce and tomato salad and Reese's peanut butter cup.

Friday, Feb. 15: Holiday! Hot rolls served at lunch and milk served at all meals.

# FHA plans to personalize wardrobe with monograms

Personalize your wardrobe with monograms! The Bronte Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will monogram items brought to the Home Economics Department between 8:00-3:30 on weekdays. Price is 3 letters for \$1 or 40c a letter. Choice of styles and colors. Fast service!!

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**Richard Dwain Sims** 

# Davis', Wallace's hunt in isolation at Eagle Pass

Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis of Robert Lee joined Mr. and Mrs. Dubb Wallace of Ft. Worth for a week-long hunting vacation from Christmas through New Years, on the Mexican border near Eagle Pass.

The couples had spent their vacation hunting at the private 10-section ranch in 1983 also, but this year were joined by several of their children at various times during the week.

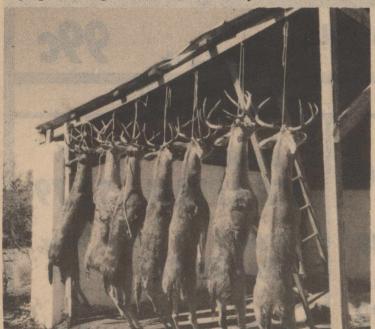
The trip was like stepping back in time. The South Texas ranch had no facilities other than a small 2-room adobe house and sheds. As the group ranged from 4 to 10, they finally cleaned out one of the adobe rooms for camp cooking and eating to add to the 2 camper-trailers and camper shells in use. The ranch, covered by thick brush and shinnery, was occupied only by javelina hogs, coyotes, and South Texas whitetail deer. With only light hunting allowed in

several years, the situation spelled paradise for a hunting vacation.

Although daytime temperatures ranged as high as 88°, the deer were moving most of the time. The hunting party took 9 bucks (3 in the trophy class) and 2 does, plus several javelinas, and large coyotes. Individuals also did some fur trapping.

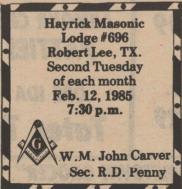
Making the trip were Add. Joan, and Burl Davis, all of Robert Lee, Dubb and Billie Wallace of Ft. Worth, Jim Wallace of Buda, Mike Davis, Hawley, and Matt, Lori, and Mikell Wallace of Navasota.

Isolation was so complete, without outside communication, the families were unaware of a full-fledged riot across the border at Piedras Negras a few miles away which resulted in several deaths, the burning of City Hall, several businesses, and a number of automobiles. They also did not know that Hwy. 277 from Del Rio



THIS LINE-UP of bucks is reminiscent of old-time hunting camps rather than modern ones. They were taken on a family hunt in Maverick County near Eagle Pass.

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# Sims receives Scouting Silver Beaver

The Boy Scouts of America, on nomination of the East Texas Area Council, acting through the National Court of Honor, has awarded the Silver Beaver for noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood to Richard Dwain Sims. Richard has been actively involved in scouting for over 34 years. He received his Eagle in 1957 from Troop 61 in Robert Lee and was one of the first scouts in the State of Texas to receive "The God & Country" award.

He had served as district publicity chairman, district commission, district advancement chairman and district Eagle project advisor. He received the "District Award of Merit" last year. Prior to his move to

He freely contributes his announcing abilities to youth and fund raising activities including video and slide presentations for world and national Scout jamborees. He has been Master of Ceremony and Narrator for numerous scout banquets. He has announced high school football games, the Bluebonnet Bowl Game in Houston for 11 years and for numerous other charitable activities including having golf tournaments for charities. He is also a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner. His parents are Charles

Lufkin, he was active in the

Concho Valley Council and

the Sam Houston Area Coun-

and Olene Sims of Robert Lee. He was born and raised in Robert Lee, he graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1961 where he was all district in football and went to the state meet in track in two events.

He now lives in Lufkin where he is the President of Dick Sims Advertising, Inc., an advertising and public relations firm. He had had a syndicated sports show for the past four years, heard on six stations. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lufkin. He has one daughter, Teri, a senior at the University of Texas.



BILLIE WALLACE OF Ft. Worth proudly displays her fine 11 point South Texas buck killed just before New Years. The massive horns might have been a candidate for the Boone and Crockett record book for length of tines and uniformity except for a double fishhook tine on the left eyeguard.

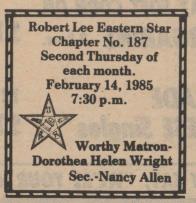
to Sonora was closed due to high water and had only run down hours before they would pass that way to their homes!

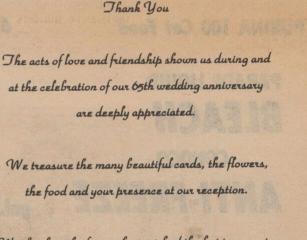
Their systems also received a shock when they had enjoyed 85° on Monday, New Year's Eve, and met a typical West Texas blizzard before getting back to Sonora, then finding Robert Lee blanketed with snow.

# **Blackwell Juniors** sponsor tournament

The Blackwell High School junior class is sponsoring an outsiders volleyball tournament Feb. 25-March 2 at the school. Teams wishing to participate in the women's, men's or mixed divisions should contact Allie Schoen at 282-2348 after 4 p.m Entry fee is \$30 per team. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place teams and individuals. Deadline to enter is Feb. 15.

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# Campbell to speak to youth in RL

"Little minds are wounded by the smallest things." La Rochefoucauld

Richard Campbell will be at Robert Lee Baptist Church on February 9-10 to speak to youth on the Christian attitude and behavior on such issues as drugs, rock music, alcohol, sexual promiscuity, speech, parent-child relationships, dating, and the Chrstian life style.

Campbell played football for Texas Tech and graduated from Tech in 1969. That year he was named All-American and played in the Hula Bowl and the Coaches All-American game. In 1972 he became a born again Christian and one year later he began traveling across America singing and sharing his love for Christ through concerts, evangelistic crusades, and youth encounters. He has recorded for gospel albums. Campbell has also been an effective speaker on high school and college campuses across the nation. As a singer, he led revivals, camps, done concerts, and many solos for public events. He is a comedian, Christian person, and very effective with the young people, and a joy to be around.

He presently resides in Lubbock with his wife and four children. Saturday Sensational will happen from 5:00-8:00, while Sunday's sessions will begin at 3:30 and complete at 9:30. All youth in grades seven to twelve are urged to attend these sessions with Camp-

There will be singing, discussion, Bible study, recreation, refreshments, worship, and sharing time both days. Young people, come join in these Christian activi-

Campbell will lead the morning worship at 11:00 a.m. and the evening worship at 7:00 p.m. All adults, youth, and children are invited to attend these regular worship hours.

# FB members attend conference

Several members of Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau attended a Leadership Conference in Austin on January 27 and 28

Coke Farm Bureau President Billy Johnston along with members John Stephens and W.C. (Bill) Hartman attended meetings and received interesting informa-

tion.

The three representatives presented reports at the regular monthly meeting Feb. 4 at the bureau office. It

was voted on at the meeting to observe "Farm Bureau Week - Feb. 11 thru 15. 1985."

A special message was issued for farmers and ranchers of the county from the bureau office stating, "If you are not a member of the Farm Bureau, this is your invitation to join with your neighbors and help with legislative matters affecting your interest. Farm Bureau can do this for your-- Join the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau today.



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Fay Rawlings 25-1tc

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This is to thank everyone in or out of the West Coke County Hospital, including the Ambulance Service, for the lift they all gave me through eight days recently at the Hospital-- not only kind and gracious, but capable and grateful.

Thanks, also, for the cards with good wishes, and to those who came by. God bless all.

Ulmer Bird 25-1tc

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#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: Friday, Feb. 8, 1985.

1. Notice is hereby given that North American Weather Consultants, a professional weather consulting company, 1521 East 3900 South, Suite 103, Salt Lake City, Utah 84124 intends to file an application with the Texas Department of Water Resources for a State Permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the methods summarized below.

2. North American Weather consultants submitted an application for a Texas Weather Modification license on December 11, 1984.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The objective is to affect the water resources of the City of San Angelo. The period of the proposed permit is April 15 through October 15 for a four year period beginning in 1985.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the City of San Angelo, P.O. Box 1751, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area includes all of Irion, Tom Green, Reagan, and Glasscock Counties and portions of Stering, Coke, Schleicher, Crockett, Upton, and Midland Counties. This area is bounded by the following points: a point on the Martin-Midland County line four miles east of Interstate 20, south to a point on the Upton-Crockett County line four miles west of the Reagan County line, southeast to the City of Ozona, east to the intersection of Sutton-Schleicher-Crockett County lines, east along entire Schleicher-Sutton County line, north along Schleicher-Menard and Tom Green-Concho County lines, west along Tom Green-Runnels County line, northwest to the intersection of highway 163 with the Sterling-Mitchell County line, west along Sterling-Mitchell and Glasscock-Howard County lines, then west to starting point.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area includes all of Irion County and portions of Glasscock, Sterling, Tom Green, Schleicher, Crockett, and Reagan Counties. This area is bounded by the following points: a point at the intersection of highway 87 with the Glasscock-Sterling County line; due west for 20 miles to a point in Glasscock County; due south to the City of Best; southeast to a point on highway 163, 10 miles south of the City of Barnhart; due east to a point on highway 2084, 8 miles north of highway 190; due north to a point on highway 380, 8 miles east of City of San Angelo; northwest to a point 10 miles due east of the intersection of highway 87 with the Glasscock-Sterling County line; due west back to the starting point.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: a licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds for cloud-seeding using a dedicated weather radar display, standard meteorological data, and forecast techniques to direct seeding aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into cloud tops or into updraft air at cloud base.

8. The Texas Water Commission shall, if requested by at least 25 persons, hold a public hearing in the area where the operation is to be conducted prior to the issuance of a permit. No public hearing will be held on this application unless a request for a hearing is made within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this Notice. Requests for a hearing should be made in writing to the Office of General Counsel, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone (512) 475-7836.

9. Requests for further information about the proposed weather modification operation should be made to the Weather and Climate Section, Texas Department of Water Resources, same mailing address as above. Telephone (512) 475-6318.

Don A. Griffith
Vice President
North American
Weather Consultants

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Mina Spears and/or her unknown heirs, Elizabeth Wilson and/or her unknown heirs, Bomah Childress and/or his unknown heirs, William Washington Childress and/or his known or unknown heirs, Mary Elizabeth Childress Wood/Wilson and/or her known and unknown heirs, Margaret Childress Owens and/or her known or unknown heirs.

Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 25th day of March 1985, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 22nd day of August A.D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 3038 on the docket of said court, and styled, Verna

McDorman, Plaintiff, vs. Mina Spears and/or her unknown heirs, Elizabeth Wilson and/or her unknown heirs, Bomah Childress and/or his unknown heirs, William Washington Childress and/or his known or unknown heirs, Mary Elizabeth Childress Wood/Wilson and or her known and unknown heirs, Margaret Childress Owens and/or her known or unknown heirs. Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

Verna McDorman are Plaintiffs and Mina Spears and/or her Unknown heirs, Elizabeth Wilson and/or her unknown heirs, Bomah Childress and/or his unknown heirs, William Washington Childress and/or his known or unknown heirs, Mary Elizabeth Childress Wood/Wilson and/or her known and unknown heirs, Margaret Childress Owen and/or her known or unknown heirs.

Betty Wood Ford, John

Hendon-husband of Tommie Wood Hendon, Tommie Wood Hendon, Clara Wilson Landy, Grace Luckett Hobbs-wife of Jack Luckett, Horace Luckett-Fanny Alice Wood Luckett Miles, Jack Luckett, Ida Wood Mettler, John Mettler-husband of Ida Wood Mettler, Ed Millerhusband of Gertrude Wood Miller, Gertrude Wood Miller, Fanny Alice Wood Luckett Miles, Marline Morse, Lucille Wood Neighbors, W.K. Neighbors-husband of Lucille Wood Neighbors, Loretta Ann Nelson, Richard Nelson-husband of Loretta Ann Nelson, Charlie Wilson, Mary Elizabeth Childress Wood/Wilson, Stella Wilson-wife of Tom Wilson, Tom Wilson, John William (Will) Wood, Salena (Lena) Wood-wife of John William (Will) Wood, Mollie Childress Beard, Ella Childress Boatright, Florence Boatright, John Boatrighthusband of Ella Childress Boatright, Verna Boatright, Earnest Childress, John Thomas Childress, Julia Childress, Mary Childresswife of William Washington Childress, Mary Childresswife of Earnest Childress, William Washington Childress, Ruth Ingram Elkinswife of Mitchel Ingram, M. O. Gresham-1st husband of Sarah Childress Gresham/-Ingram, Mitchel Ingram, Sarah Childress Gresham/Ingram, Zane Ingram-2nd husband of Sarah Childress Gresham/Ingram, Mary Alice Toberg-daughter of John Thomas Childress, Dorothy Ann Alves, H.B. Alves, Patricia Alves, Earnest Culpepper, John Culpepper-husband of Minnie Owen Culpepper, Luther B. Culpepper, Minnie Owen Culpepper, Elaine Dale, Betty Lou Owen Everett, Lucille Grimmet, Keith Jacobs, Marie Lundberg Jacobs, Ned Jacobs-husband of Marie Lundberg Jacobs, Andy Kleypas-2nd husband of Lucille Grimmet, Laura Owen Leonard, Alice Lundberg-2nd wife of Joe Lundberg, Arthur Lundberg, Bertha Lundberg-wife of Ralph

Lundberg, Hugh Lundberg, Joe Lundberg, John Lundberg-husband of Lou Owen Lundberg, Lou Owen Lundberg, Ralph Lundberg, Mertle Owen Nichols, Nick Nicols-husband of Mertle Owen Nicols, Betty Owen-wife of Rufus Owen, Jr., Bufford Owen, Dora Ella Owen-wife of Minner Owen, Emma Owen-wife of Rufus Owen, Harris Owen, Lewis Owenhusband of Margaret Childress Owen, Margaret Childress Owen, Minner Owen, Nannie Owen-wife of Harris Owen, Rufus Owen, Rufus Owen, Jr., Velma Owen-wife of Bufford Owen, Lillian Blount or Pruitt, Ora Owen Blount/Pruitt, J. Ridgewayhusband of Virginia Alves Ridgeway, Virginia Alves Ridgeway, Lottie Lundberg

are Defendants
A brief statement of the
nature of this suit is as
follows, to wit:\*

Sharp, John Woody-husband

of Lou Ella Owen Woody,

Lou Ella Owen Woody.

Trespass to Try Title: Plaintiffs Claim of Adverse Possession and Alternative Plea of Partition.

160 acres of land, more or less, being all of the Southeast one-fourth (SE/4) of H&TC Ry. Co. Survey 285, Blocke 2, Patent No. 59, Volume 106, dated June 6, 1887, Abstract No. 277, Certificate No. 37/4143 as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 31st day of January A.D. 1985.

Attest: Ettie Hubbard Clerk, 51st Dist. Court, Coke County, Texas 25-4tc

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A special thanks, also, to Kim Tinkler for all your assistance and for being such a sweet person. I love you all.

Toni Irvin 25-1tc

# PUBLIC NOTICE

West Coke County Hospital District and Nursing Home observes Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin or handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

This policy applies to all residents/recipients, personnel or any other individual having contracts or doing business with the facilities of West Coke County Hospital District and Nursing Home.

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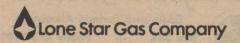
#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the

City of Pobert Lee, Texas effective February 27, 1985

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 5.18 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Robert Lee and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 West Twohig Street, San Angelo, Texas.





Sibyl Hester

# Hester honored at buffet

Mrs. Sibyl Hester, LVN, was honoree at a buffet supper recently celebrating her retirement after more than 33½ years in nursing. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. Zera Fields in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Hester began her career in caring for the ill in 1951 as a nurse's aide for Dr. John Harris in the Bronte Hospital. She became a licensed Vocational nurse in 1958. After the death of Dr. Harris and the closing of the Bronte Hospital Sibyl was employed in the West Coke County Hospital in 1976.

Sibyl was born and raised at Bronte. When asked what her plans are after retirement she said they include doing what she liked bestsewing, painting, visiting family and friends.

Friends attending the supper and party were Lawana Millican, Judy Millican and Ashley, Dolores Roe, Francis Freeman, Mabel Clark, Helen Murtishaw, Sylvia Tinkler, Margaret Roane, Opal Baker, Louise Bower, Betty Saunders and Zera Fields.

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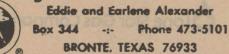
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